

# Nursery Newsletter June 2023

## Children's Interests

The children have been participating in a lot of physical activities outside. They have also been continuing to enjoy the outside environment. The school leavers have continued to attend their transition groups to get them familiar with the school routine. They have been looking at letters to see if they can recognise letters in their names and have also been having a go at writing their names.



## Sun Safety

As the weather is getting warmer please see below sections from our Sun Safety policy: -  
**Shade** - Where certain areas of the garden are in direct sunlight the children will be discouraged from playing there in very hot weather. If needed temporary shade will be created with gazebos, parasols and sheets.

**Water** - Water will be available for all children and adults, indoors and outdoors throughout the day. All staff will ensure that all children are drinking water regularly throughout the day and keep jugs of cold water in the fridge to replenish.

**Timings** - Children will spend more play times in the garden areas before 11am and after 4pm. In extremely hot weather outside time will be kept to a minimum to avoid prolonged sessions in the sun.

**Clothing** - All children **MUST** wear hats in the garden from May onwards. Parents **MUST** provide their child with a named wide brimmed hat (neck covering). Children should wear light, loose fitting clothing that covers the arms and shoulders during the warmest weather. Sun glasses are not to be worn.

Footwear must be suitable (no flip flops).

**Sunscreen** - Parents of children that attend for half a day **MUST** apply sun cream of factor 30 or above to their child at home. For those children that attend for a full day parents **MUST** apply sun cream before their child comes into nursery and staff will assist the child in re-applying it in the afternoon.

Children who attend all day **MUST** have their own bottle of sunscreen left on site that has been clearly labelled with their name and date it was provided. This will be returned to you at the end of the summer.

**Environment** - The lights will be kept off in times of hot weather to keep the rooms cooler and windows/doors will be opened at the beginning of the day to allow air to flow throughout the nursery.

## Eco Update

We celebrated National Children's Garden Week. We went into the Eco Garden and planted sunflowers, checked on our growing potatoes, watered the raspberries, fig and pear trees and went on a bug hunt!

You can follow our eco journey on the Quaggy website:

<https://quaggydevelopmenttrust.org/quaggy-environmental-hub/>



## Dates for your diary

**Inset Day – Nursery Closed**

**GWCC Fun Day 11.30am-2.30pm (Greenwich Park, Observatory Garden)**

**Inset Day – Nursery Closed**

**Last Day of Term (for term time children)**

**Friday 9 June**

**Friday 16 June**

**Monday 17 July**

**Friday 21 July**